Nalco Holding CO Form 4 September 10, 2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Flitman David E Issuer Symbol Nalco Holding CO [NLC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ALLEGHENY ENERGY, 09/08/2008 below) below) INC., 800 CABIN HILL DRIVE EVP, President, I & IS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

GREENSBURG, PA 15601

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Restricted 51,858 09/08/2008 A \$0 51,858 D (1) Shares

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 23.14	09/08/2008		A	3,277	12/31/2008	09/08/2018	Common Stock	3,277
Stock Options	\$ 23.14	09/08/2008		A	3,277	12/31/2009	09/08/2018	Common Stock	3,277
Stock Options	\$ 23.14	09/08/2008		A	3,277	12/31/2010	09/08/2018	Common Stock	3,277
Stock Options	\$ 23.14	09/08/2008		A	3,278	12/31/2011	09/08/2018	Common Stock	3,278

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Flitman David E C/O ALLEGHENY ENERGY, INC.

800 CABIN HILL DRIVE GREENSBURG, PA 15601 EVP, President, I & IS

Signatures

/s/ Filomena Trombino as Attorney in Fact 09/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares will vest on September 8, 2010, subject to the terms of the Sign-On Restricted Share Award Agreement.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 2008 Stock Option Award. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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